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In re Application of: James M Connors

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Serial No.: 10/541,482

Title: EXTERNAL COMBUSTION ROTARY
PISTON ENGINE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 3748

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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